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Situation as of 1716hrs on 2022-02-10

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 50-60 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
 - o OPS is aware of an increase in 911 and non-emergency police reporting line calls and have put strategies in place in order to deal with the influx of calls
 - o OPP is monitoring several small pockets of convoys. The convoy that was previously circling on the 417 has returned to Jetform Park
- Other Events:
 - o J Division:
 - "Freedom Rally", NB Legislature building - Four (4) Facebook events have shared plans to hold events over several days in the downtown core of Fredericton.

- All four events are organizing people from different parts of the province to convoy with the intent to converge in Fredericton on Friday, 2022-02-11.
 - An invitation was noted on social media asking residents of Nova Scotia to join in a convoy that would end in Fredericton and meet up with New Brunswick convoys. The invitation indicates a plan to block the NB-NS border following the event.
 - Fundraising efforts via social media have been identified to support the event on February 11, with “Porta-poties, mechanics on stand-by, security, food, water, utensils, tables, etc.”.
 - On February 11, there will be groups coming from St-John, Moncton, Central New Brunswick (Miramichi, Boiestown, Blackville etc.).
 - On February 12, there will be groups coming from St-John, Moncton, Campbellton, Nigadoo, Grand-Falls, St-Quentin, Edmunston and Norton to Fredericton.
 - All convoys on Friday, February 11, will be gathering at the Lincoln Big Stop, 415 Nevers Road, Waasis, before departing at 12:30hrs heading to Fredericton.
- O Division:
- Windsor/Ambassador Bridge: Approximately 200 protestors are in the area, one northbound lane into the US remains open and one lane into Canada is open for emergency vehicles. Protestors intend on leaving their vehicles overnight and have no intentions of moving until mandates are lifted;
 - Sarnia/Bluewater Bridge: Westbound traffic on Highway 402 continues to backed up from the Bluewater Bridge blockade, as well as inbound traffic from the US. Information from the organizers suggests that this blockade will continue until all mandates are lifted;
 - Sault Ste. Marie: Protestors plan on blocking Highway 402 (westbound) near the Kerrwood exit starting on February 11th until mandates are lifted;
 - Kingston: Information suggests that a “slow roll” convoy is being organized on Highway 38 for February 12th, 2022;
 - Niagara Falls/ Peace Bridge: Information suggests that US convoy participants are organizing a Peace Bridge blockade on the US side starting on February 12th, 2022;
 - Toronto: Protests are being organized for Queen’s Park on February 12th, 2022, with the intent of occupying the space until mandates are lifted;

- Ottawa/Parliament: A convoy of protestors from Moncton, NB, is expected to arrive on February 10th, 2022, and stay for the weekend. Another convoy of supporters in the Ottawa area is being organized to attend on February 13th, 2022;
- Several communities across Ontario, including: Kawartha Lake, Hanover, Hamilton, Huntsville, Haliburton, Bracebridge, Lindsay, Tillsonburg, and London have local protests planned between February 12th and 13th, 2022.
- G Division:
 - No new protests have occurred in G Division. "G" Division is monitoring the Northwest Territories and Alberta border for any risk of protest given the importance of the corridor serving the supply chain to the Northwest Territories. Current intelligence indicates a potential protest in Yellowknife on February 12, 2022. "G" Division will continue to take a measured approach to these protests.
- F Division:
 - Regina: 2022-02-12 Protesters plan to meet at the Southland Mall at 10:30am then drive 95 kms south to Pangman, SK
 - Pangman, SK: 2022-02-12 Protesters plan to meet at the Oasis Roadhouse at 12:30pm for lunch.
 - Port of Regway US border crossing: 2022-02-12 Protesters plan to drive 76 kms from Pangman, SK to border crossing location to stage a protest.
 - North Portal US border crossing: 2022-02-18 Protest organized for the border crossing (No time provided).
- C Division:
 - The CIG received information from the SQ pertaining to possible convoys who are expected to depart various cities throughout Quebec on 2022-02-12 and make their way to Ottawa. The CIG has compiled the following information to highlight the departure locations and the number of expected participants:
 - Beauce- 300 participants
 - Quebec City- 12 participants, 26 interested
 - St-Jerome- 50 participants
 - Victoriaville- 7 participants, 20 interested
 - Magog- 5 participants, 12 interested
 - Lacolle- 13 participants, 32 interested
 - Trois Rivières- 34 participants, 116 interested

- Sorel-Tracy- 2 participants
- Bromont- 14 participants, 34 interested
- Mont Tremblant- 57 participants
- Gatineau- 23 participants, 17 interested
- Montreal-4300 participants, 5200 interested ** Min event will take place in Montreal, however, participants are then invited to join a convoy to Ottawa. **

○ H Division:

- New Minas, Nova Scotia on Thursday February 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm. An online post by a group called "Valley Freedom Convoy 2022" is looking to organize a "freedom convoy" at the New Minas Irving. OSI suggests 70 persons are attending and another 160 persons are interested.
- Digby/Shelburne to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia on February 12, 2022 @ 1:00pm - 6:00pm. A group is organizing a rolling protest departing from Digby and Shelburne, traveling to Yarmouth town hall. OSI suggests 90 persons are attending and another 110 persons are interested.
- Enfield, Nova Scotia on February 12, 2022 @ 10:00am - 1:00pm. A group is reportedly gathering in the Enfield area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy. The route is unknown. OSI suggests 75 persons will attend and another 200 persons interested in attending.
- Berwick, Nova Scotia on February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am. A group is reportedly gathering at the Berwick Fire Hall area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy to Halifax. OSI suggests 35 persons are attending and another 90 persons are interested.
- Halifax, Nova Scotia on February 12, 2022 @ 3:00pm. It is reported that multiple convoys are planning to meet in Halifax at the Peace and Friendship Park and then travel to the NS/NB Border to join in the border protest. A group in Port Hastings is planning to conduct a convoy departing at 7:30am to arrive in Halifax at 3:00pm. A group in Yarmouth is planning a Convoy, scheduled to arrive in Halifax at 3:00pm. A group in Berwick is planning a Convoy, departing for Halifax at 11:00am. A group in Greenwood is planning a Convoy, departing for Halifax at 10:30am. A group in Kingston is planning a Convoy to Halifax, no departure time is available.

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT has located a s.37 which includes a compilation of social media users inciting violence which appears to be in response to the news that Ottawa Police would be working with Children's Aid Society following concerns for children in the convoy. One of the posts states: "That's when you put a bullet in the head whoever tries to take your kid, if the cops try to Intervene they need a bullet."

- [REDACTED]
- CIG OSINT has been advised of the following Tweet, however, OPS has advised that they have not received any reports of a recent accident to a police cruiser.
- CBSA reported the following:
 - o *Quebec Region* - At approx. 1356hrs information was received that a convoy of trucks was heading towards Montreal-Trudeau Airport. As of approximately 1425hrs it would appear that the majority of vehicles are pick-up trucks and not commercial transport trucks. Unconfirmed information indicates that the goal of the convoy is to slow/disrupt traffic around the airport and not to block traffic. Airport authority patrol (Surete ADM), Montreal Police (SPVM) and Quebec Provincial Police are on site.
 - o *Sault Ste. Marie* - 1435hrs Small amounts of supporter have joined the demonstration. The numbers are still small and is having no impact on the operation at this time. It is suspected that a number of transport vehicles will be joining the group at some point. Updates will follow as situations change.
 - o *Pigeon River* - Reporting a potential “slow roll” protest down from Thunder Bay to the Tourist Information Center adjacent to the POE itself. This may take place on 2022-02-12 and begin at 1100hrs.
- **FPNS Task Force:**
 - o Reviewed CIG updates:
 - #118, 119, 120 and 121 for NS concerns;
 - No concerns identified
 - Monitored various social media platforms in order to identify any NS concerns.
- CIG Update #118:
 - o Ottawa PS Intel has been made aware of uncorroborated information that “newer guys” (protestors) arriving over the last 3 days are for the most part right wing extremists and are all gathering at the baseball park on Coventry with knives and other weapons. These “newer protestors” have been making comments that if the police approach them they will slash their vehicles and “fuck them up, fuck up the government”.

- FPNS has confirmed with the CIG that this information is being included in officer safety bulletins for front line personnel. FPNS continues to assess this information to determine if it reached the threshold to initiate a National Security Criminal investigation.
- PROS Street Check 2022-710:
 - A male identified as **Personal Info.** had his Alberta LP vehicle parked near Rideau Hall. **Pers.** appeared to be a protest supporter/participant. **Pers.** had his pickup adorned with Canadian flags. **Pers.** attempted to access the grounds on foot, but was turned away by RCMP. FPNS confirmed with the CIG that POCC were aware of this incident and were conducting background checks on **Pers.** to assess what threat if any he may pose to protected persons and facilities. FPNS conducted SPROS checks, which were negative.
- PROS 2022-164377:
 - On February 9th, 2022, FPNS received a report from the CIG identifying a Twitter threat directed against Hon. Hugh McLean, Ontario Superior Court Justice, from Exuviis stating, "Hang the traitor Judge". Another user, **Personal**, asked **Personal** for Hon. Justice McLean to be doxed. FPNS contacted the judge and informed him of the threats. The POJ (OPP) were engaged. On 2022-02-10, the OPP contacted FPNS seeking additional information on the online threats. OPP confirmed they are providing a security detail for Judge McLean. The FPNS file will be concluded.
- SPROS 2021-1557 Romana DIDULO:
 - **Personal** is the subject of an EINSET national security criminal investigation for threatening online posts. She has described herself as the rightful **Personal Info.** **Personal** and has a significant number of online followers who have engaged in activities across the country on her behalf. **Personal** has rented a motor home and driven from BC to Ottawa to take part in the current protest. On her twitter post today **Personal** has posted that the rental company, which owns the motor home she has rented is asking her to return the vehicle, as they do not wish their company to be associated with her activities. It appears **Personal** travelled to Montreal in order to renew her motorhome rental but was unsuccessful.
- PROS 2022-170622:
 - On 2022-02-09, FPNS assisted Ottawa INSET by opening a file and seeking GTA INSET assistance regarding the information provided to Ottawa INSET by a Complainant pertaining to a suspicious Instagram chat made by a subject identified as **Personal Info.**. GTA INSET spoke with the complainant and received screenshots of **Personal** postings in which he is boasting of 4000 rounds of ammo and guns. **Personal** was believed to be in Coutts, AB. FPNS

contacted K Div OCC and advised them of [Personal] for public and officer safety purposes. K INSET is investigating. FPNS is monitoring.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are currently 475 news items in media monitoring in relation to the demonstrations across the country today. Coverage has focused on updates to the situation in various locations. Of note, Ottawa Police said 911 and non-emergency lines were targeted by a 'flood' of coordinated fake calls. A group of truck convoy protesters made their way to the Ottawa Airport – which has now concluded. Blockades at Ambassador Bridge has entered its 4th day, as governments officials and manufacturers are calling on the federal government to put an end to it. Emerson port of entry has also been shut down. Another convoy is heading for Ontario's Peace Bridge. In Manitoba, a high school was forced into hold-and-secure due to protests outside. An Ottawa school board has also confirmed an incident at a local elementary school, of which a vehicle displaying the word "freedom" drove by slowly, taunting and harassing a group of students, teachers and parents. GoFundMe is set to appear before a parliamentary committee on March 3rd.
 - In addition, OPS Chief Sloly conducted an interview with CBC National News this afternoon. The transcript is attached to this email for reference.
 - The Service de police de la Ville de Gatineau today issued a news release in regards to the Farfadaa's "camping" in Gatineau, as they are on a private property that they are renting. Some actions were taken by the local fire department and legal team in the form of fines. The news release can be viewed here (French only): [Mise à jour au sujet des manifestations - Ville de Gatineau](#)
 - No media requests have been received directly by Nat Div since the last update, although we have been looped in on some to National Communication Services with HQ, primarily dealing with questions related to Tom Quiggan and Daniel Bulford. Liaison is ongoing with partners in terms of an appropriate response and/or referral.
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